

1951. - 1954.

CLASS OF 24 JOINS,
DISTRICT CHURCH
Apr. 7th. 1953
Communicants at Talbotville Swell
Strength of Congregation

TALBOTVILLE. — Easter Sunday was a great day for Talbotville United Sunday School. Twenty-four young people, members of the Sunday School, were received into membership of the church at an impressive ceremony conducted by the pastor, Rev. Scott Milley, assisted by Rev. Harry Royle, a former pastor.

It was explained to the large congregation that the young people were members of a communicant class which met weekly for several weeks for instruction by Mr Royle, assisted by Mrs. L. Neal.

Three members were also received by letters of transfer from other churches, making a total of twenty-seven added to the church roll.

Much credit is due the superintendents of the Sunday School, Ralph Auckland and A. Auckland, and the staff of efficient teachers and officers. The school has an attendance of more than 100 on Sunday mornings. Three entire classes of the Sunday School comprised a part of the new membership class.

Mr. Royle delivered an Easter message and the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Auckland, led singing of Easter hymns and sang two anthems, with Mrs. E. Gunning as soloist. The altar was decorated with Easter blossoms.

Members of the Sunday School received into church membership were: Douglas Chute, Kenneth Osborne, Lorne Auckland, Glenn Helkaa, Earl Voaden, Wayne Stuart, Garry Grieve, James Young, Donald Shiell, Wilson Young, Elbern Gunning, Reginald Clinton, Wayne McCallum, Beverley Goold, Eleanor Voaden, Susanne Shiell, Eleanor Parker, Gladys Dobbie, Patsy McCallum, Audrey Clinton, Mrs. Robert Abbott, Mrs. Clare Payne, Mrs. Garnet Oxley and Mrs. Betty Strickland. The three new members received by letter of transfer were: Mrs. George Clinton, from Grace United; Mrs. William Chrysler, from Wesley United, London, and Mrs. Eva Neill, from Centralia.

Mrs. S. Milley on
Newfoundland
Sept — 1952
Speaks at Hospital Auxiliary On
Public Health Services

The public health service in Newfoundland was the subject of a most interesting address at the opening fall meeting of the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held at the Nurses' Residence, with Mrs. L. Polley presiding. The speaker, introduced by Mrs. Polley, was Mrs. Scott Milley, who was formerly Miss Syretta Squires and who set up the public health service in Newfoundland. Mrs. Milley now lives in Yarmouth Centre, where her husband is minister of the United Church. She is a graduate of McGill University and the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. Milley spoke on the public health service, its history and the history of the island. She opened her address with twelve excerpts on the history and geography of the country, where she said ninety-five percent of the people were native-born, there having been no immigration since 1800. Mrs. Milley was called on to establish the public health service because of the tuberculosis in the country.

Newfoundland, she said, was one of the first countries to have adopted socialized medicine. It costs \$10 a year for a family and \$5 a year for a single person. In the beginning of the public health service, which was set up at the beginning of the war, there were two nurses, but they ended with two hundred. They had two Polish doctors who had escaped from Poland, and one mobile unit and they trained nurses to go into the homes to tell of the tuberculosis which was taking such a dreadful toll and to take care of the patients. This service finally amalgamated with the district nursing service, making one unit to serve the whole country.

Today they have fourteen cottage hospitals around the island which are complete twenty-bed hospitals, each with an iron lung, the latter being gifts of Lord Nuffield of England. They have also a beautiful hospital ship, the "Lady Anderson", which takes in one hundred little hamlets. The Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Milley feels, is the spearhead of the public health service in Newfoundland. Mrs. Milley displayed some of the work of the Juniors in the far North, which was beautiful.

Women in the outposts are brought in to Grace Hospital in St. John's for training as midwives and they return to their home settlements to give intelligent care to both the mothers and babies. The public health work directed by Miss Squires became so outstanding that the Hon. Clement Attlee made it the subject of an article in one of the London papers during the war.

Altogether, they have sixteen public health nursing districts, two nursing stations and thirty-five nursing districts, including St. John's. There is also a traveling TB unit. Ten thousand school children are examined yearly in the city schools as well as the teachers in training at the Memorial College. Mrs. Milley interspersed her lecture with a number of humorous and enlightening anecdotes and illustrated it with pictures and some of the work of the island. Mrs. Chester Taylor expressed the thanks of the group to the speaker.

Rev. Scott Milley was second
minister on St. Thomas suburb
-an charge. (June, 1951 to June

1954) - a native of Newfoundland,
a McGill graduate.

Rev. Scott Milley
served in Talbotville
United Church (St. Thomas
Suburban charge) June
1951 to June 1953. Owing

to illness, he was on sick
leave, (1953-1954) for one year, when

he resigned. He lived
in Yarmouth Centre
manse, -1951 to 1954.

He was second minister
on Talbotville-Townline-
Yarmouth Centre charge.

(Wed. Apr. 7th. 1953.)

27 New Members Join
Talbotville Church

Apr. 7th. 1953
Three Came By Transfer, 24 By
Profession of Faith

TALBOTVILLE. — At a special service held in the United Church here on Sunday, 27 new members were received, three by transfer and 24 by profession of faith.

This completed the work of the preparatory class conducted by Rev. H. Royle and Mrs. W. Neil, of St. Thomas, Rev. S. Milley and R. Auckland, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Two Easter anthems were sung by the choir. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper followed.

June 19th,
1954.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott Milley have moved to near St. Catharines where Mrs. Milley has been appointed public health nurse on the staff of the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit. They are residing in Campden.

Resignation effective

1954

June 30th, accepted at

Congreg. meeting.

Feb. 11, 1954.

(Ill since Sun. May 10, 1953)

Rev. Milley came to Talbotville, July, 1951, following refresher course of one year. His preceding charge was at Applehill, Ont. in Ottawa conference.

MARCH 1, 1955



The Late Rev. S. Scott Milley.

Rev. S. Scott Milley

Rev. S. Scott Milley passed to his eternal rest from his home in Campden, Ontario, on December 6th, 1954. He was born in Western Bay, Nfld., on September 24th, 1896, the son of Thomas and Beatrice Milley.

His early education was in the Public and High Schools of his home community. He was received as a probationer for the Methodist ministry by the 32nd Session of the Newfoundland Conference, held in Gower Street Methodist Church, on June 23rd, 1915.

During his probationary years he served at Bay Bull's Arm, Summerford and Glovertown. In 1919 he went to Montreal and registered in McGill and the Wesleyan Theological College. He was a member of the first graduating class of the United Theological College in 1926, and but for a death in his family would have been ordained with the other members of his class by the Newfoundland Conference in May 1926. He was ordained by Commission of the Newfoundland Conference on August 2nd, 1926, and was stationed at Sound Island and Haystack in Placentia Bay. Then followed pastorates at Hornepayne, Rutherglen, Creighton Mine, North Cobalt, Temple Hill and Palgrave in Ontario.

On July 1st, 1939, he was transferred to the Montreal and Ottawa Conference and served respectively at Avoca, Kenogami and Kingsbury in the Province of Quebec. He returned to Ontario in 1947 and was minister at Apple Hill in the Glengarry Presbytery until the summer of 1950, when he resigned to take a special course at Bangor Theological Seminary during the fall and winter term of 1950-51. On the completion of the course, he returned to Ontario and was appointed to the St. Thomas Suburban Charge in the Elgin Presbytery, London Conference, July 1st, 1951, from which he was forced to retire on account of illness on June 30th, 1954.

He was a fearless advocate of the social and ethical principles of the New Testament as he understood them. He was not afraid to stand alone in support of what he believed to be and what he called the Jesus Way of Life. No friend could be more loyal and dependable, no pastor more faithful and devoted to his flock, and no servant of Jesus Christ tried harder to serve the cause of the Kingdom of God than he did. A friend on hearing of his passing said, "Heaven will be a richer place for the entrance of this pre-eminently Christian man."

The funeral service at Campden, Ont., was conducted by Revs. Gilbert Ivany, A. Roland Baggs, A. C. LeGrow, S. R. Cooper and H. C. Tuttle, fellow classmates and boyhood friends. Rev. Uriah Laite, O.B.E., D.D., a friend of long standing, spoke the eulogy, and Rev. Colin F. Todd brought a message on behalf of the Niagara Presbytery, in whose bounds he resided. The Elgin Presbytery, of which he was a member, was represented by Rev. E. J. Robertson.

He leaves to mourn him, his wife, formerly Syretha Squires, two sisters, Anne and Vida, and his brother Hedley. Interment was in Vineland Cemetery.

Rev. Scott Milley Buried At Vineland

Burial took place at Vineland cemetery on Thursday afternoon of Rev. F. Scott Milley, of Campden, near St. Catharines, who from 1951 until 1953 was minister of the St. Thomas suburban charge of the United Church of Canada. The charge at that time consisted of Yarmouth Centre, Townline and Talbotville churches. *Dec 9th - 54*

Mr. Milley died at his home on Monday after being in ailing health for well over a year. His health forced his retirement from the active ministry in July of this year. He and his wife, the former Syretha Squires, were both born in Newfoundland, although he received much of his education in Montreal. *Dec 6th/54*

The funeral was conducted by a group of former Newfoundland ministers, including Rev. Henry Tuttle, secretary of the Pensions Department of the United Church. Assisting in the service of committal at the graveside was Rev. Ernest J. Robertson, of Sparta and Union United Churches. A former secretary and also a former chairman of Elgin Presbytery, Mr. Robertson represented the Presbytery at the funeral. He was accompanied to the funeral by representatives of the Elgin congregation served by Mr. Milley and representatives of Presbytery. They included Mr. and Mrs. John Penhale, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fishback and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Sweet.

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ENTERING MINISTRY—R. C. "Currie" Winlaw, B.A., 48 Southwick street, a former social worker at the Ontario Hospital enters Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto next Tuesday to begin three years of theological study for ordination into the ministry of the United Church of Canada. Mr. Winlaw, whose home is in Ingersoll, came to St. Thomas in November of 1951 from Camp Borden where he was serving with the Canadian Army and joined the staff at the Ontario Hospital. He is a Bachelor of Arts graduate of the University past month. Mr. Winlaw has been serving as a lay preacher on the Talbotville, Yarmouth Centre and Town Line United Church charge in the absence, through illness, of Rev. Scott Milley. Mr. Winlaw will continue to serve on the charge, commuting from Toronto on the weekends. His wife, Jean, is a teacher at Locke's Public School on Edgeware road.

Mr. R.C. Winlaw (student)
and last
was third minister on
St. Thomas Suburban
Charge. (Talbotville,
Townline, Yarmouth
Centre.) 1953-54.
for one year.

Mr. R.C. Winlaw - Oct. 1953 - began ministry.

Mr. R.C. Winlaw. B.A. (1950 graduate of University of Western Ontario) of Ingersoll, Ont, and first year student for ministry at Emmanuel College, Toronto, Ont. was student minister on this charge during Rev. S. Milley's year of sick-leave absence, 1953-1954, returning from Toronto to preach each week-end. He resides at 48 Southwick St. St. Thomas, with Mrs. Winlaw.

Talbotville Church Honors Minister

TALBOTVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winlaw, of Talbotville United Church, were guests of honor recently at a gathering of the congregation to mark the completion of their year of work with the church.

Mr. Winlaw, a theological student at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, has been student-minister at the Talbotville church during the absence through illness of Rev. Scott Milley, the regular pastor. He has served very successfully and departs with best wishes for future success.

Mr. Winlaw concluded his preaching mission here on Sunday last. He will spend the summer in the newly-formed charge of Yarmouth Centre, Townline and Homedale (St. Thomas). While at Talbotville he also took the services at Yarmouth Centre.

The recent social evening in honor of him and his wife was arranged by the Mr. and Mrs. Class of the Sunday School, with the copresidents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osborne, in charge.

After a short program of musical numbers and readings, an appropriate address was read and Mr. and Mrs. Winlaw were presented with suitable gifts, as a tangible expression of appreciation and esteem from the congregation.

Rev. H. M. Wright, formerly of the Burns-Mooreline charge, near Sarnia of the Lambton Presbytery, is this weekend assuming his duties as minister of the newly-former Talbotville-St. Andrew's (St. Thomas) charge, with residence in the United Church manse at Talbotville.

After a lapse of nine years, the manse is being extensively redecorated and refurnished for the purpose of serving as ministerial residence again.

June 24/54

Church and Sunday School will meet next Sunday at 10 a.m. C. R. Winlaw has been engaged for the next three months for Yarmouth Centre, Homedale and Townline United Churches.

INTRODUCTORY SERVICE

and Social Hour
is being held at —

HOMEDALE UNITED CHURCH

Tuesday, June 29,
at 8 p.m.

All members, adherents and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend and meet the new minister.

Rev. W. G. Rose will preach his final sermons at St. Andrew's and Homedale United Churches here tomorrow prior to retirement. On Tuesday evening of next week, a gathering will be held at Homedale Church when the congregation will be given an opportunity of bidding Mr. and Mrs. Rose goodbye and welcoming R. C. Winlaw, a student who will carry on through the summer months. Mr. Winlaw has been at Talbotville and Yarmouth Centre Churches. Wednesday afternoon the congregation of St. Andrew's will bid their minister and his wife farewell at the Sunday School picnic at Pinafore Park. At the services on Sunday in both Homedale and St. Andrew's Churches, the sacrament of baptism and holy communion will be celebrated and new members received. The church building at St. Andrew's has received a new coat of paint in recent weeks, and will be freshened up on the arrival of the new minister, Rev. H. M. Wright. Mr. Wright will preach his first sermon on Sunday next July 4.

1954 June 27



ROY FRENCH, general foreman of the woodworking plant at St. Thomas Metal Signs, is one of three employees of the company who have been with it in continuous service for more than 25 years. Born in Tillsonburg 60 years ago. Mr. French had a varied experience before joining Metal Signs, having been with the Green Lumber Co. here for five years and later becoming a conductor for the old London and Lake Erie Traction Co. and continuing with it until its demise. He joined Metal Signs in 1920. He is an active member of St. David's Lodge, No. 324 F. and A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker attended the Siple family reunion held at Springbank last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Abbott and granddaughter, Jeanine, St. Thomas, spent the past two weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. M. Abbott.

Master Steve Thomas, of Toronto, is vacationing with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Thomas.

Fred Hicks, of Chatham, visited relatives here on Tuesday. His brother, H. Hicks returned home with him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burtwistle attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, W. D. Love, of London.

Mrs. N. Voaden, of St. Thomas, spent a few days with her son, C. Voaden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clinton spent last week-end at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. C. Dobbie and daughter spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Jones, Park avenue, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Lucille Neal, of St. Thomas, will be guest speaker at the 11.30 o'clock service at the United Church on Sunday.

Southwold Township Has Sunday School Picnic

*Thurs
July 13th
1954*

SHEDDEN — The Southwold Township Sunday School picnic was held at Port Stanley Heights. At 12 o'clock, dinner was served with the Sunday Schools of the township having dinner together. This was followed by a well conducted sports event. Mysterious Mrs. X. was on the grounds during the afternoon. Prizes went to the following:

Girls and boys 5 years and under, Evelyn McKillop, Esther Carter, Lyle Duncan McLean, Ronald Stafford, Cyril Heidt, Ronald Fife; girls 6 and 7, Beverley Moore, Linda Brokenshire, Gale Hewitt; boys, 6 and 7, Kenneth Buchan, Ronald Stafford, Billy Bawden; girls, 8 and 9, Marion Brokenshire, Helen Nott, Marilee Somerville; boys, 8 and 9, Billy Kyle, Don Silcox, Willie Milligan; girls, 10 and 11, Laila Milligan, Betty Beharrel, Marilyn Rice; boys, 10 and 11, Billy Kyle, Philip Rutherford, Allan Meek, Wayne Milligan, Edward Cox, Lynn Hutchings; girls, 12 and 13, Beverley Reid, Laila Milligan, Marilyn Ashmore; boys 12 and 13, Jack Milligan, Wayne Milligan, David Carroll; girls, 14 and 15, Laila Milligan, Ida Beharrell, Sheila Ryland, boys, 14 and 15, Leroy Holborn, Jack Milligan, Wesley Stafford; senior girls, Mabel Blakely, Laila Milligan, Sharen Stocking; senior boys, Lorne Stafford, Bruce Stafford, Vaughn Scrivner; relay race,

(one from each Sunday School) Isabelle and Carolyn Brown and Sharen Stocking, Beverley Reid, Margaret McPherson, Marjory Pyatt; relay race (one team each S. S.), Wesley and Bruce Stafford, Leroy Holborn, Jack Milligan, Kenneth Howe, Lorne Stafford.

Measuring race, Mrs. Melvin Smith, Mrs. Percy Whalls, Mrs. Henry Whalls; measuring race,, Albert Collard, Stuart Link, Leroy Holborn; kicking the slipper, Mrs. Carter, Rosemary McLeod, Marilyn Rice.

Youngest baby present, Ruth Ann Palmer; lady with smallest foot, 16 years and over, Mrs. Chester Voaden; gentleman with largest foot, 16 years and over, Cicil Miller; oldest lady present, Mrs. Sarah Morrow of McBride's S.S.; oldest gentleman present, Richard Waite, of Iona S.S.; Sunday School couple most recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Whalls (formerly Barbara Hall); nail driving contest, Mrs. Ralph Auckland, Mrs. Donald Buchan, Mrs. Bart Wilson; mysterious Mrs., Mrs. Lena Chamberlain. The winners of the softball game were presented with a softball.

Nearly every Sunday School in the township was well represented and the executive was sure everyone had a good time.

Reunion of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada was first proposed by the British Parliament in 1822.

Talbotville Picnic at Park 1954.

Woman's Association Holds Family Picnic at Pinafore

TALBOTVILLE.— The annual picnic of the Woman's Association of Talbotville United Church was held at Pinafore Park, St. Thomas with members, their families and friends in attendance. The picnic supper was served at seven o'clock convened by members of the social committee, in the new pavillion.

Later, a snappy game of baseball was enjoyed, resulting in a high score and two broken bats! Umpires were Frank Parker and Ralph Auckland.

An interesting program of sports was convened by Mrs. J. R. Auckland. Novel and entertaining contests consisted of picking the hanky, obstacle race, dressing contest, ball-in-pitcher, treasure collection, life-savers. Prize winners were: Gladys Dobbie, Alma Auckland, Audrey Dobbie, Edna Parker, Irene Auckland, Stephen Thomas, Margaret Lyle, Marie Auckland, Alice Thomas, Mary Voaden, Vera Meek, Winnie Auckland, Frances Martin, Pearl Gunning, Eleanor Parker, Eleanor Voaden, Patsy Meek, Lois Lyle.

Guests included Miss Caroline McNiven, Middlemarch; Misses Joyce and Lois Kneadsen, of Sarnia; Stephen Thomas, of Toronto; Karen and Margaret Auckland, of Payne's Mills. An ideal picnic spot and a beautiful evening contributed much to the enjoyment of this annual event.

The next regular meeting will be held on Sept. 2 with Mrs. Elmer Cole as hostess. Roll Call will be answered by a pickle recipe. The program will be arranged by Mrs. James Brokenshire with devotional service in charge of Mrs. George Clinton.